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In re Application of

Thomas D. CHITTENDEN et al.

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For: NOVEL PEPTIDES AND COMPOSITIONS WHICH MODULATE APOPTOSIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix A and Appendix B**, including amended drawing figures, are attached following Page 7 of this paper.